

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

SHERROD OGLETREE,

Defendant.

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**16-CR-62-RJA**

**SENTENCING MEMORANDUM**

Mr. Ogletree is facing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 years. That is a very severe sentence.

While there is no excuse for Mr. Ogletree's conduct, it should be noted that he was 20 years old at the time of his conduct. He has no High School Diploma or GED. As set forth in the Presentence Report, Mr. Ogletree has been on his own for most of his life. His parents were not part of his life. He was bounced from one home to another until he was entirely on his own at age 17. He has been excessively drinking and using marijuana since age 14. Up until the time of his arrest, he was using ecstasy pills on a daily basis and using prescription pain medication. Whatever the sentence of the Court, Mr. Ogletree will be subject for the rest of his life to the severe terms of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act. That, in and of itself, is severe punishment for his acts.

Counsel submits that 15 years is more than sufficient to satisfy the Sentencing Guidelines and the applicable statutes

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Respectfully submitted,

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